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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to and including September 17, 2005, for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in this application. An RCE accompanies this Petition. A Response to the final Office Action and a Notice of Appeal were filed on June 17, 2005.

Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. 054756-5003-00) for the extension fee of \$120 is provided in the RCE.

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